

Damage Suit Filed Against Centerville Tract Builders

A \$4,255 damage suit charging "negligent" workmanship and use of "unsuitable" materials in the construction of a G.I. home in Centerville has been filed in Alameda County superior court.

The "test" suit is expected to set the pattern for 12 additional but similar damage actions by G.I. home purchasers in Centerville's Hansen Tract, according to Frederick Van Sicklen and Randal Dickey, attorneys for the complainants.

PROFIT SHARING PLAN INAUGURATED BY STOVE PLANT

It will be a merry Christmas for the employees of Occidental Stove Company's plant at Irvington.

At the annual Christmas party for the employees, which was held in the display room at the plant Monday evening, executives of the company announced the inauguration of a new employee profit-sharing plan and distributed bonus checks to each of the more than 80 men and women employed in the local factory.

Announcements of the plan were made by Ben Breslow, president of the company; William Couzens, general manager; Morrie Breslow, sales manager; and Harry Goldman, secretary to the president, who were all in attendance at the Christmas party here.

Under the new plan all employees are now entitled to a percentage of the net profits of the company, over and above their regular wages. The plan is retroactive for the past three months and bonus checks for that period of time were distributed. The dividends will be paid the employees quarterly throughout the year.

Plant Superintendent Harry Jones said this week that the bonus will amount to approximately 12 per cent of the regular salary of each employee.

More than 250 employees, dealers, their families and friends attended the Christmas party and enjoyed an evening of dancing and refreshments.

TWO NEW CLASSES FOR ADULT SCHOOL

A class in photography will begin on January 5 under the sponsorship of the Washington Evening School, it has been announced by Principal Warren Gravestock.

The class will be limited to the first 20 persons who register for the course and will include taking of pictures of all types, dark room techniques, printing and developing color films. Mr. Loze will be the instructor.

A forum series of six lectures on parent guidance will convene for the first time on January 12. The theme of the six lectures to be delivered by Dr. Edith Bryan of Berkeley will be "Family Life and Education." Jud Taylor will be in charge of the forum series, which will be free to the public.

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HIGHWAY BLOCKED HERE IN MANHUNT

Police in this area have been alerted to be on the lookout for the Barker brothers, gun-toting Texas desperadoes, both ex-convicts, who are wanted for shooting and seriously wounding a Monterey county deputy sheriff Monday evening.

They have succeeded in evading a series of road blocks which have been set up throughout the entire eastbay area. The two brothers, Houston, 38, and Paul, 28, were last seen in Oakland Wednesday and were driving a 1946 blue Ford sedan equipped with taxi lights, carrying license plate 6-K-6218. Officers have warned that these men "will kill anyone who gets in their way."

FAULTS ARE LISTED

The suit has been brought by Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Johannesen, who in their complaint charge that since the purchase of their \$9,700 home they have discovered that the roof leaks, doors and windows are improperly fitted and defective paint was used on interior and exterior walls.

Named as defendants were: Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, as the lending agents; C. E. Bennett, assistant bank cashier; Oliver Parks and J. M. Ham, building inspectors for the bank; Suburban Homes Inc., and the partners of the firm, C. G. Shuman, Centerville, and L. M. Lewis, 461 Jerome Ave., Piedmont; the Bodily Manufacturing Company and Dan Bodily, 750 Thornton Ave., San Leandro, president of the company.

AWAIT OUTCOME

Other veterans who own homes in the tract have indicated that they will await the result of this "test" suit before filing similar suits.

Shuman and Lewis were each fined \$200 and Bodily \$250 in Centerville Justice Court last August for building homes in the tract without proper contractors' licenses. Bodily entered a plea of guilty and has since received his license. Shuman and Lewis served notice of appeal of their conviction. The State Contractors License Board thus far has denied them licenses.

BURGLARS LOOT TWO HOMES HERE

Two homes in Washington Township were burglarized late Saturday night or early Sunday morning with losses in clothing and household goods amounting to an estimated \$1,313.85, deputy sheriffs reported this week.

From the home of Theodore T. Silveira, one mile south of Warm Springs, \$1,013.85 in men's and women's clothing, sheets and blankets was taken. Jewelry, war bonds and cash was overlooked as the house was ransacked and left in disorder. Entry was gained by breaking a rear window while the family was attending a dance at Newark.

At Mission San Jose the home of Joseph Aletto was entered and \$300 in loot taken. The burglar broke a window of the front porch to gain entrance. The loss included six dresses, three suits, blankets, sheets, table cloth, silverware and wine.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

A Candlelight Carol Service will be held from 11 to 11:30 o'clock Christmas Eve at St. James' Episcopal Church in Centerville, followed by the celebration of Holy Communion, it has been announced by Rev. Arthur Freeman, pastor.

Coming Events

SATURDAY
Football, Washington Alumni vs. Hayward Raiders, at Hayward at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY
Christmas Pageant, W.U. High School, 3 p.m.
Turkey Shoot, Newark Sportsmen's Club, 10 a.m.
Baseball, Irvington vs. Hernandez Market, at Irvington; Niles vs. Ashland, Hayward.
Christmas Entertainment, St. Mary's of the Palms, Mission San Jose, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY
Youngster Christmas Party, Centerville Theater, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY
Youngsters Christmas Party, Irvington Theater, 2 p.m.
Waterfowl season opens, 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY
Youngsters Christmas Party, Niles Theater, 2 p.m.

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL PAGEANT SUNDAY

STUDENTS TO PRESENT 'THE LIVING TREE'

In an atmosphere redolent with the spirit of the Yule season, the annual Christmas pageant of Washington Union High School will be presented to the community next Sunday at four o'clock in the high school auditorium. Preceding the pageant, Dwight Thornburg, musical director at the school, will give an organ recital, to start at three o'clock.

Those who have attended the performances of the pageant in the

NEW BUILDINGS FOR THREE COMMUNITIES

Ground was broken Wednesday at 8301 Thornton avenue, Newark, by R. A. Griffin, Irvington contractor, for a new building which will furnish two new places of business for the community.

The building, which will be 44 by 65 feet in size, and will be divided into two units, is being erected for Louis Caldeira, Newark. It will be stucco with a modernistic tile and glass front. It was revealed yesterday that the types of business that will be located in the new building have not yet been determined by Caldeira. Griffin has promised that the structure will be completed in about 60 days, unless weather conditions slow up the work.

Griffin also revealed that his crew of workmen have a new building on the grounds of the Dominican Convent, Mission San Jose, about three-fourths completed. The two-story stucco building will be 32 by 38 feet in dimension and will house a workshop and living quarters.

Also nearing completion is a 40 by 50 foot addition on the Bailey vegetable warehouse at 12th and H streets, Decoto. Griffin estimated yesterday that his crew would finish that job within the next two weeks.

His workmen this week completed a new residence for A. E. Alameda in Irvington and have begun the construction of a new 7-room ranch type rustic home for George King on Stoneybrook Road near Niles.

THIS MEANS YOU!

Because of the Christmas holiday next week, The Register will be in the mails on Wednesday. For this reason, we ask our readers and correspondents to have their news items in by Monday afternoon.

CASE REFERRED TO PROBATION OFFICER

Bentz Hester and his wife, Dorothy, 550 Mulberry street, Newark, who were found guilty of petty theft in Niles Justice Court last week, appeared for sentence before Judge E. A. Quaresma last Friday and requested probation.

Judge Quaresma referred the case to the probation officer and deferred sentencing until a report is filed by the probation authorities.

NEWARK SCHOOL DISTRICT AWAITS STATE DECISION

The application for state funds to supplement the \$151,000 recently voted by the residents of Newark Elementary School District for the construction of a new school building will be presented to the State Allocation Board for its final decision Monday.

J. I. MacGregor, principal of the school, who spent Monday and Tuesday in Sacramento working on the application, reported Wednesday that it had been approved by the School Building Planning Commission and the State Department of Finance. The final decision of how much in state funds will be granted the district here in replacing its sub-standard building, will be announced following the meeting of the Allocation Board Monday.

NEED ADDED FUNDS

MacGregor did not reveal the amount requested from the state but did say that due to the current high prices of materials and labor costs it is believed that the \$151,000 raised here through the sale of bonds would be but approximately 50 per cent of the cost of the school designed for the community.

Plans have been drawn by George Ellinger, Oakland architect, and provide for 13 classrooms, a multi-purpose room to house an auditorium and cafeteria, kindergarten quarters, a library, an administrative unit (including office, teachers' room and health room, a garage and playground improvements.

BUS FOR STUDENTS

The new building would be erected adjacent to the present building and the old structure would not be razed until the new school is ready for occupancy, MacGregor said.

MacGregor revealed this week that a new 40-passenger bus will be placed in service for the school when classes reconvene at the end of the holiday vacation.

V.F.W. WILL BUY GIFTS FOR VETS

With the \$50 proceeds from the poppy sale held several months ago, Vallejo Mills Post, V.F.W., has decided to buy Christmas presents for veterans at the Livermore Hospital.

Sunday, a committee comprised of Ray Andrade, Ted Lira, Lee Riddle, and Walt Sletten Jr., will deliver the gifts to the hospital.

The post also voted to contribute \$16 to Niles Scout Troop No. 1 to be used for improving a recreation lot loaned to the troop by the City of San Francisco. Once the lot is improved, the troop expects to enter competitive sports with other troops in this area.

Reader for this year's pageant is Diana Crossman.

GLEE CLUB MUSIC
Music will be furnished by the Glee Club under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg. The following is a list of the Glee Club: Dorothy Alberts, Betty Alendar, Diane Avakian, Dorothy Beck, Charlene Blackburn, Dorothy Beck.

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Close Race for Top Awards; Contest Will End Saturday

Just two more days and the big circulation contest sponsored by The Township Register will be history! Saturday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m., is the finish time, and six residents of Washington Township will be the proud possessors of the \$1,000 in cash awards, and others of the cash commissions which will be paid to contestants who do not receive awards.

The ballot box is in the office of The Register and all subscriptions turned in since December 16 will be placed in this box. No one will know how much it contains until the judges remove it after the close of the campaign and make the count.

The Ballot Box will be taken to the Central Bank where the votes will be counted.

The judges who have been selected to count the votes in the ballot box are Jack Parry of the Central Bank of Niles, Vernon Ellsworth of the Ellsworth Co., Loren Marriott, manager of the Bank of American at Centerville, and Harry Cesari of A.A.A., all well known in the township, and club members may rest assured their interests will be well looked after.

The standings given below represent the subscription votes and the coupons but not the reserve votes which the candidates may have. These votes will be published in The Register December 24.

The judges will take charge of the ballot box soon after 7:30 o'clock Saturday night and as soon as the count has been completed the winners will be announced at The Township Register office and the checks for the awards presented to the winners.

Five hundred dollars is the grand award, \$200 the second grand award, a \$100 cash award in each district, and a \$50 cash award in each district.

The standing to 5 p.m. December 16, which is the approximate standing for the entire campaign to December 16, is given below. The reserve votes and those secured between December 16 and 7:30 p.m. December 20 will be added to the votes shown below to find the winners.

DISTRICT ONE

Mrs. Tom Robbins 1,137,300
Mrs. Ethel Avilla 1,112,200
Mrs. Anna Bradford 1,095,900
Miss Bettylou Richards 1,008,900
Mrs. Margie Plumb 524,100
Miss Gerry Miller 339,900

DISTRICT TWO

Mrs. C. D. Soules 1,104,000
Miss Shirley Alameda 1,068,700
Mrs. Florence Myrick 957,000

Extended subscriptions will still count. Those who have paid one year for a renewal may add another year to their subscription for their favorite candidate and give her 3500 additional votes. Those who are new may add

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NEWARK INDUSTRIAL PAYROLL NEARS 4 MILLION MARK

At a meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening in the Newark Pavilion, it was revealed by President Arthur Cotton that a recently completed survey of all the industrial plants of the community showed a total of 1,300 persons drawing an annual payroll of \$3,750,000.

Cotton pointed out that the committee's report did not include persons employed in commercial retail businesses and the several dairies located there.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

A slate of nominees to head the chamber during 1948 was presented as follows: J. R. Truscott, president; G. B. Cotton, vice-president; R. A. Alberts, secretary; R. A. Jolly, assistant secretary; J. E. Pashote, treasurer; Frank X. Veit, R. A. Jolly, H. J. Bolyard, Wesley Sears and Monford Krueger, board of directors; and Fred Melhase, Monford Krueger and John Kellerman, auditing committee.

Gordon Cotton was named to head a committee on Christmas decoration and Wednesday evening he and his committee decorated the large tree near the post office.

CROSSING GUARD

It was revealed at the meeting that beginning after the first of the year an adult traffic guard will be stationed at the intersection of Cherry street and Thornton avenue to safeguard children crossing the streets.

The election and installation of officers will be held at the January meeting and an evening of entertainment has been promised.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CENTERVILLE YOUNGSTERS

The Centerville Lions Club will this year sponsor the first of what they hope to make an annual Christmas party for the kiddies of the community.

The affair, sponsored jointly with the Center Theater, will begin at 2 p.m. on December 22 and will feature a full afternoon of free movies and a visit from Santa Claus, who will distribute treats.

STORK BUSY

The stork was busy in Alameda County during the first nine months of this year, and births recorded totaled 17,197 during that period, the state department of health reported this week.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

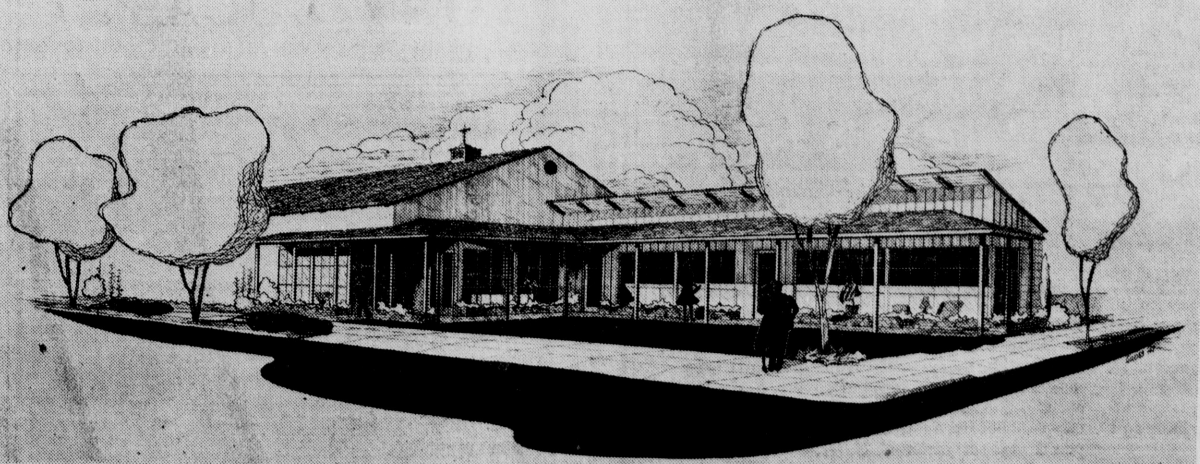
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New Building to House Super Market, Two Other Stores



When the building now being constructed at the corner of Second and I streets in Niles is completed, the Washington Township community will boast one of the most modern of super-

markets—the Niles Super-Market, owned and operated by Frank Duarte.

Now rapidly taking shape, and scheduled for completion by February 1, the building will be 45x135 feet. Area of the super-market will be 45x85 feet. Two other stores, spaces each 25x20 feet, will house a beauty shop to be operated by Greg Espinosa and a child's shop to be operated by Fay Hodio. According to General Contractor

Hugh A. Garner, the structure is to be of Mission style architecture. The front will be of glass, overlooking a patio planted in lawn and shrubbery. The ceiling support will be by trusses, leaving no posts to obstruct the floor.

The most modern of lighting will be installed, a "slim-line" type, the first to be used on the coast. Display equipment will be of latest design, allowing the easiest self-service, as well as lending

attractiveness. New to this locality will be the selfservice meat department. Packaged and already weighed meats will add to the convenience of the shopper.

Architect for the building is Gifford Sobey of San Jose. General contractor is Hugh A. Garner. Local sub-contractors are the E. H. Frick Plumbing Company, plumbing; the Niles Electric Company, electrical installations; and E. D. Meeker, concrete.

I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA MCNIEVE

RETURNS TO STATES

Norman Mello, M.M. 3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mello, Beard Road, has returned to the states after two years' service overseas. While overseas he was a patient at a Navy hospital on Guam, later being transferred to Honolulu. Mello is now at Oak Knoll Hospital awaiting his discharge.



LEAVE FOR MEXICO

Miss Charlotte Gutierrez and Mrs. Elsie Jasso will leave tomorrow by train for Mexico. While there they will visit friends and relatives and view many of the interesting landmarks. The two young travelers will make the return trip home in one month.

ATTENDS SON'S WEDDING
Mrs. Carl Dahl has returned home from Fresno where she attended the wedding of her son, Edward C. Dahl, to Juanita Denton Rice of that city. The wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein.

MRS. POOL ILL

Miss Vinna Pool, clerk at the Gyax Grocery store, has been ill this past week and is confined to her bed.

WORKS AT POST OFFICE

Mrs. Mary Silva and Mrs. Juanita Hudson are employed at the Newark post office during the Christmas holidays.

LIDDELL INJURED

James Liddell, an employee at the Westvaco Chlorine Products Company, received medical care this week when he crushed his hand between two freight cars while at work. One thumb was broken and the hand badly lacerated.

VISIT GRASS VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman and children, Jack and Jill, enjoyed a pleasant week-end at the Dan Laudenslager home in Grass Valley.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Home for the Christmas holidays from his station at Sacramento is Gerald Lightner, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lightner.

THIMBLE CLUB MEETS

Enjoying the annual Christmas party of the Thimble Club on Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. Mary Trinidad, Mrs. Luella Silva, Mrs. Anna Untiedt, Mrs. Vera Santos, Mrs. Kay Kettman, and Mrs. Joel Gibson. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Vera Santos, hostess for the afternoon. Table decorations were carried out in Christmas motif, with a pot-luck dinner being served at 1 o'clock. Bingo was played and gifts exchanged.

INTO NEW HOME

Good luck and much happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hudson who have moved into their new home on Magnolia street.

IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas Sr. enjoyed Sunday in Oakland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freitas. A late dinner was served.

KANSAS VISITOR

Mrs. Bessie Shearer of Kansas is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Bartlow and will remain here until February.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The Newark Improvement Club held their annual Christmas dinner and party at the Newark

Youth Center on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Daisy Snow and Mrs. Earl Willburn were co-hostesses for the evening. The traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings was thoroughly enjoyed by the 27 members present. The table setting was very lovely. After the dinner gifts were exchanged and a social hour was enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames Walter Rogers, Ray Alberts, Paul Gyax Sr., Fenton Sears, Jack Hamson, Frank Gyax, Joseph Gastelum, Fred Melhase, Paul Gyax Jr., Joseph Dias, Roy Springer, Edward Kettman, Frank Pine, Monford Krueger, James Hardy, Manuel Teixeira, Bert Fuller, Elmer Harris, Edward Costa, John Soito, Frank Nunes, Leo Olk, George May, Miss Olive Howard, Dal Snow and Earl Willburn.

VISITS DAUGHTER

A. T. Biddle is enjoying a week's stay in Santa Barbara at the home of his daughter.

ANNUAL VISIT

Approximately 100 members of S.P.R.S.I. Council 58 of Newark met at the Newark Pavilion on Monday evening for the annual official visit of Supreme President Mrs. Lena T. Smith of Fresno. New members initiated into the organization were: Mrs. Lorraine Montecox, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, Mrs. Grace Talbot, Louise Silva, Mary Perry, Mrs. Hazel Caldeira, Mrs. Lillian Costa, Evelyn Santos, Mrs. Mary Rose, Mrs. Marie Silva, Mrs. Alice Martin and Mrs. Connie Silva. Mrs. Bell Lyons was presented with a gift by the president for recommending her three daughters as new members. Refreshments were served and table decorations were carried out in the Christmas theme. A solo by Mrs. Mary Lott was enjoyed by the members.

PARTY TONIGHT

A party is planned for this evening at the Bud Kettman home on Ash street in celebration of Mrs. Kettman's birthday. Present for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lacey and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. David Freitas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kettman and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNieve and daughter, Eleanor Freitas and Sol Milan and Jack and Jill Kettman.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO SEAL SALE WORKERS

Everett J. Brown Jr., county chairman for the 1947 Christmas Seal Sale, this week expressed his appreciation of the fine work done by volunteer workers in connection with this year's sale. "Particular thanks are due the community chairmen for their work in making the Seal Sale possible," he added. The community chairmen in Washington Township are: Mrs. J. R. Whipple, chairman; Miss Mildred Nauert, Alvarado; Mrs. Allan E. Walton, Centerville; Mrs. A. A. Amaral, Decoto; Mrs. A. D. Hirsch, Irvington; Miss Anita Gallegos, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs; Mrs. E. H. Harris, Newark; and Edward Enos, Niles.

HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By ETHEL AVILLA

MORE SEEING EYES

In case you didn't know it, it's just about as hard to secure permission to raise a Seeing Eye Dog as it is to adopt a baby. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, newcomers to the township and living on Decoto Road, are very proud of Judy, their prize German Shepherd Seeing Eye Dog. When Judy was seven months old she began her training as a guide dog which lasted for about three months. Then she served successfully and lovingly as a guide dog. Now she is going to have puppies, and Mrs. McDonald will raise them until they are old enough to be trained. Judy gets extra special care. Her diet is one pound of meat, one teaspoon of calcium, one tablespoon of fat and one cup of dog food every day.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are from San Francisco where Mr. McDonald has been connected with the Bank of America for twenty-five years. They have two sons, one is married and the other attends the agricultural college at Davis.

PINOCHLE CLUB

The Decoto Pinochle Club was entertained last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins. The guests played three handed pinochle, each player for himself. Prizes went to Mrs. Harold Wallace, Edward Mara and Al Costa. At midnight the hostess made a hit by serving her famous hot sour cream biscuits with butter, jellies and coffee.

OUT OF THE FOG

Through the dense fog last Saturday night a plane made a forced landing in the field opposite Faletti's Service Station and in walked the young pilot, a beautiful, charming girl who confessed she was hopelessly lost. She had taken off from Palo Alto earlier in the evening and had gradually gotten off her course when the fog closed in around her. She phoned her family who soon arrived to take her home.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Sgt. Joe Ralph Smith, chief inspector attached with the 3rd Emergency Rescue Squadron in Japan, is expected home for a joyous Christmas with his family. He expects to receive his discharge from the service.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caldeira and sons, and Anthony Williams, were dinner guests of Mr. Hans Ogaard, automobile dealer of Hayward and Southern Alameda County, at Plands Friday night, Dec. 12. The dinner was given in honor of employees and their families. Each guest received a beautiful gift.

A TRIBUTE TO PATROL

Tuesday night, Dec. 11, the Boy Scouts and the Junior Traffic Patrol enjoyed a feed of beans, hot dogs and buns, ice cream, candy and soda water, all of which was donated by the Decoto merchants. Chairmen of the affair were Jack Faletti and Joe Cordeiro. Bill Marshall was chief cook. Larry Fowler gave the group a safety

F.F.A. TO GIVE BROADCAST AT SAN JOSE STATION

The Future Farmers of Washington High will give a radio broadcast over station KSJO in San Jose tomorrow at 12:30. It will be a 15-minute program, the title to be "Land of Opportunity," written and directed by Mrs. Martha Hartsof.

The members of the cast will be as follows: Salvador Galvan, Ronald Silva, Ed Estacio, Frank Hermosa, Clarence Chivers, Howard Halliford, Jed Oxborrow, Ernie Andrade, Joe Perry, John Coelho, and Joe Lewis. Lorraine Brown will play the accordion.

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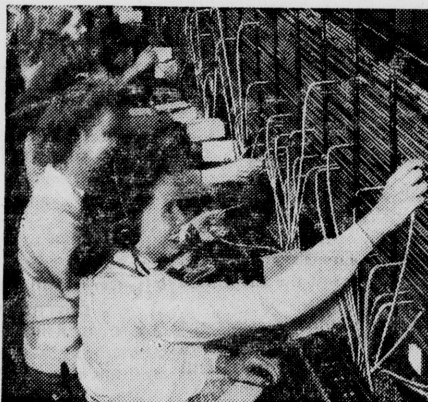
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Your holiday calls are important... and we'll put through as many as we can... but there will be delays on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day... even though our circuits to the East are eight times their prewar number. So if you can call before or after December 24 and 25, you'll find service much faster.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



Lois Bottenberg ill. She will spend the Christmas holidays in San Diego with her son, Howard and family. She is going to make her home in the south.

CALLED TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Theresa Arney, who was the housekeeper for Rev. John Leal at St. Joseph Parish, was called to Los Angeles last week by her friend, Mrs. Marie Lillis, who was quite ill. She will spend the Christmas holidays in San Diego with her son, Howard and family. She is going to make her home in the south.

HOLIDAY TRAVELER

Mrs. Florence Tabor, mother of Mrs. Jacob Koelsch, went to Los Angeles the other day to spend the holidays there with relatives.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY

A double birthday party as well as a pre-Christmas dinner was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bottenberg, with Mrs. Elsie Wilcox acting as hostess. Mrs. Edna Cross and Daniel K. Cross both celebrated their birthdays last week and they were the honored guests. The Floyd H. Cross family, Lanny, Stephen and Jon, and Edna May, David and Myrna, children of the Dan Crosses, Mr. and Mrs. Bottenberg and Mrs. Wilcox were all present.

INJURED

Manuel Affonso, who is employed at the Rocha Dairy here, was slightly injured when his car was struck in San Jose one day last week when the other driver failed to stop at a stop sign. Mr. Affonso was given emergency treatment but was released and went back to work the following day.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Tangle and Twist Fishing Club held their annual Christmas dinner at Vileas in Irvington on Saturday evening with the thirty or so members and their families present. All had a very good time and many of them attended the Graham Foundry dance at Newark following.

TURKEY FEED

The Mission Firemen will be hosts to the commissioners of the department and their families and also the families of the firemen themselves on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at a turkey feed held at the I.D.E.S. Hall. This is a yearly affair and the repast is

prepared by some of the wives of the men.

DID YOU?

Joseph Rocha Jr., after waiting eighteen months, is finally sporting a honey of a two-toned job, a new Fleet Line Chevrolet. What did you think it was—a Gal?

CENTERVILLE CUBS RECEIVE AWARDS

The boys of the Centerville Cub Pack enjoyed an achievement night Monday evening, Dec. 15, at the Centerville Elementary School with awards being made to the majority of the Cubs of the community.

Those receiving awards were: Bob Cat Pins—Davis Amaral, Leon Brannon, Tommy Kleine, George Roderick, Kenny Vieira, Frank Horat, Gerald Mendoes, Michael Pettibone, Herman Bettencourt, Lee Facey, Stanley Perry, Richard Silveira, Stephen Bauldry, Donnie Gravestock, Glen Lewis, Logan Norris and Leo Gonsalves.

Wolf Badge—David Amaral, Lee Facey, Donnie Gravestock, Herman Bettencourt, George Roderick and Frank Horat.

Logan Norris, Richard Silveira, Service Pins—Tommy Kleine, Glen Lewis, and Michael Pettibone.

Bear Badge—Logan Norris and Frank Horat.

Denner Stripes—Richard Silveira and Logan Norris.

Assistant Denner Stripes—Tommy Kleine.

The boys enjoyed an evening of games, contests, and motion pictures.

The Centerville Cub Committee is composed of Allan Walton, chairman; Richard Mendonca, secretary; George Roderick, treasurer; Tom Maloney, advancement; Karl Nordvik, cubmaster; Manuel Silveira, assistant cubmaster; Nick Lewis, den dad; Mrs. Jack Kleine, Mrs. Nick Lewis, Mrs. Allan Walton and Mrs. Allen G. Norris, den mothers.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question is the subject of the Christian Science Sermon-Lesson for Sunday, December 21, with the Golden Text taken from Psalms: "The word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth. . . . For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (33:4, 9).

The following citation is included in the sermon:

Psalms: "The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves."

"The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea" (93:3,4).

REVEAL INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES

Food to maintain their customary diet standards cost East Bay executives, white-collar workers and wage earners ten per cent more this year than in September, 1946, and was more than double such cost during the years just before the war.

This is shown in the annual report of the University of California's Heller Committee for Research in Social Economics released this week. The report, "Food for Four Income Levels," was prepared by Dr. Ruth Okey, professor of home economics, and Mary G. Luck, research associate for the committee, and is based on actual pricing in stores of food necessary for a family of four, and for a low-cost food allowance for individuals.

This year's September pricing found food costs for an executive's family totaling \$27.64 a week, or \$1,437.28 a year; for the white-collar worker the total was \$22.63 or \$1,176.50 per year; and for the wage-earner, \$23.38 or \$1,210.35 a year.

These costs, the report points out, cover only food served in the home. Cost of meals eaten out, including school and businessmen's lunches, adds another \$644.61 to the executive's budget; \$321.85 to the white-collar worker's; and \$79.50 to the wage-earner's.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

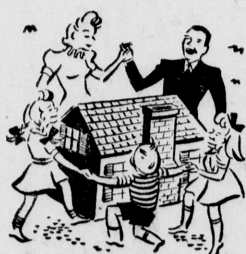
This week, December 15 to 19, we are collecting used clothing to be distributed throughout the world to those in need. If you have any clothing for which you no longer have use, please send it to the school, or phone Centerville 5, and we shall be glad to call for it.

The P.T.A. Christmas party for the children of our school will be held in the elementary school auditorium on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 1 o'clock. Lee Grabel, the magician, will present a program. Santa Claus will also be with us. Parents and any young children who are not in school are invited.

School will close on Friday, Dec. 19, for Christmas vacation, and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 5.

The children of the community and their parents are invited to the Lions Club Christmas party to be held in the Center Theater, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

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THE CONTEST

Our circulation contest will be over tomorrow night, and this brings up some interesting side-lights about contests in general.

Miss Perry, our contest manager, was selected because of her reputation of unimpeachable honesty through twenty years of handling contests in California.

"On the whole my relationship with contestants through the years has been most pleasant," said Miss Perry, "but there have been a few—a very few, fortunately—who have been poor losers. After the contest is over they will complain that 'the contest wasn't fair.' It is only an alibi, a way to save face, so to speak, because there is no possible way for the contest to be unfair. The number of subscribers the contestants brings in speaks for itself. The judges are always men of integrity and good-standing in the community."

I, personally, would like to see all of our contestants win. But that is impossible, of course. However, those who do not win the big cash prizes are not losers because they get paid a commission on every subscription.

The other day I heard one contestant remark, "Well, if I don't win the \$500 I hope Mrs. . . . does, because she worked so hard." That, my friends, is the proper spirit, and it shows good sportsmanship. I'm sure that all of our contestants are likewise good sports, but if, by chance, you should hear any of them say, "Well, I don't think the contest was fair," you can simply look at her and think—even if you don't say so—"You're a poor loser, my friend."

CALL IT ECONOMY

This is the time of year when I get out last year's Christmas wrappings and try to remember whose gift was in what wrapping so I won't return the same wrapping to the same person! I have a phobia about Christmas papers—I hate to throw them away, so I get them out and carefully press them from year to year. Now my collection has grown so that I have to buy scarcely any Christmas wrappings!

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ANGELINA CAMINADA DIES IN DECOTO

Angelina Caminada, 59, Decoto, was laid to rest in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, Tuesday following services at the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, and a requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church, Niles.

Mrs. Caminada, who had been ill for several months, was found dead at her home at 1001 Eleventh street, Decoto, Friday.

She was the wife of Ettore Caminada; mother to Lydia and Rinaldo Caminada, both of Decoto; grandmother of Diane Caminada, Decoto. Mrs. Caminada, a native of Italy, is also survived by relatives in that country.

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CENTERVILLE CHAMBER POSTPONES MEETING

It was voted at the regular luncheon-meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce held to discontinue meetings during the at the California Inn Wednesday, holidays.

The next meeting of the group will be held on Wednesday, January 7, and arrangements are being made to have a guest speaker for that day.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

A public reception was held at Parish Hall for All-American football player Larry Bettencourt, St. Mary's Coach "Slip" Maddigan was the guest speaker.

The Elks Association of Washington Township distributed over one ton of food as Christmas presents to 27 families in the eight towns here.

The dedication date for the new Niles library was set for January 14.

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REGISTER CONTEST

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ALL SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

All schools of Washington Township will hold special Christmas assemblies today (Friday) after which they will close for the annual holiday vacation. Classes will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 5.

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WATER PROBLEM GROWS ACUTE AT WARM SPRINGS

The fact that many wells between Irvington and Warm Springs have become infiltrated with salt-water during the past week and might soon affect the wells located in Warm Springs, was revealed by Herbert Harrold, member of the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District, at the annual Christmas meeting of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce, held last Thursday evening at Hidden Valley Ranch.

DISCUSS ANNEXATION

The chamber, for the past several months, has discussed either annexing to the Alameda County Water District, or forming a water district of its own. Harrold, in his address to the group, recommended annexation by the community to the Alameda County Water District in order to secure Hetch-Hetchy water, but said that his board would assist the community if it proved to be more feasible.

to organize a new water district. He added that it is now thought that approximately two-thirds of the water district is affected by salt-water seepage due to the lowering of underground reservoir tables.

County Supervisor Chester Stanley discussed the importance of zoning and disclosed that the 1948 budget for county roads includes improvements on Landing Road and Railroad Avenue. He stated that he had been informed that officials of the highway department would soon call on the members of the chamber to discuss the proposals of highway safety measures which were requested for the community in a recently circulated petition.

SECRETARY RETIRES

Retiring Secretary Leonard Baptist and Mrs. Baptist were presented with a gift by the members of the chamber and Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan was welcomed as the successor to that office.

President Orville Leitch presided over the meeting, which was attended by more than 50 persons.

The Rock of Gibraltar is a British crown colony.

MEETING OF BEET GROWERS IS HELD

A district meeting of Alameda County Sugar Beet Growers' Association was held Wednesday evening at the International Kitchen with Dr. W. W. Robbins, head of the botany division of the College of Agriculture on the Davis campus of the University of California, as guest speaker.

This meeting, one of several scheduled throughout the state, was held for a discussion of pre-emergence of sprays in planting beets. Dr. Robbins revealed that it has been found that by spraying weeds just before the beets emerged from the soil after planting, that competition was eliminated and the beet plants made a better growth.

He added that the new plan also permits the preparation of the soil in the winter, making a firm seed bed after the season's rains, without waiting for late spring plowing to eliminate weeds.

Our only knowledge of the features of many historical personages is derived from the obverse of ancient coins.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Milton James and Manuel J. Bothello, both of Niles, were injured early Wednesday evening when the cars they were driving collided on the Niles-Mission San Jose highway near the Niles Rest Home.

The two men were rushed to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance where James was found to be suffering from facial lacerations and Bothello had chest injuries.

NILES GIRL SCOUTS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Niles Girl Scout troop No. 2 observed the Yule season by holding a Christmas party at the Scout hut Thursday, supervised by Mrs. Henry Vervais and Mrs. M. Teeter. The singing of Christmas carols and exchange of gifts provided the entertainment. The troop has just completed making Christmas gifts (still a surprise) for their mothers. They have also completed making tambourines to use in their dancing class. Mrs. Edward Mara is their dance instructor.

PARTY FOR YOUNGSTERS AT NILES THEATER

Youngsters of Niles will again be the guests of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Niles Theater at a free Christmas party to be given this year on December 24 at 2 p.m.

A full program of cartoons and funnies will be shown and Santa Claus will make his usual visit to distribute treats.

THEATER BUYS PARKING LOT IN CENTERVILLE

One of the landmarks of Washington Township changed hands this week with the sale of the Salz residence on Main street, Centerville, to the Centerville Theater.

The lot, approximately 200 by 70 feet in size, is to provide a parking lot for the business area. Whether the residence, built in 1892 by the late Sigmund Salz, is to be razed, has not been disclosed.

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30—Gadsden treaty approved, 1853.

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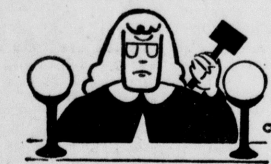
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Flour	Kitchen Craft—5-lb. Bag 55¢
Flour	Harvest Blossom—10-lb. Bag 97¢
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Pears	Harper House, 1/2s—No. 2 1/2 Can 35¢
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray, Whole or Jellyed—No. 1 Can 19¢
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Peas	Sugar Belle—No. 2 Can 19¢

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Mayonnaise	Nunmade—Pint 39¢
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Sparkling Water	Merry Mix (Dep.)—Qt. 10¢
Sno-Cola	(Plus Deposit)—12-oz. Bottle 6 for 29¢
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...Around the Township...

Former Township Girl To Be Married Here

Jacqueline Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch, formerly of the township and now of Placerville, will become the bride of Mr. Claude Rosenkrans this Sunday at St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville. The Rev. Arthur Freeman will officiate at the four o'clock ceremony.

The bride-elect is well known in the township, having graduated from Washington High. Among her attendants will be two local girls, Miss Beverly Adams and Mrs. Jack Pool. Her sister, Mrs. Mona Bullock, will be the matron-of-honor and her cousin, attending school in Berkeley, will be the other bridesmaid.

The benedict, a Salt Lake City man, is presently employed as a salesman for a pharmaceutical firm. The young couple will make their home in the bay area.

Housewarming for Centerville Couple

Dr. and Mrs. Merle Buehler were the happy guests of honor at a surprise housewarming given for them last Saturday night. They have recently moved into the home in Centerville formerly occupied by the Newmans. The lucky pair were presented with a handsome set of glassware as a token of good wishes by their friends present who included Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird, and Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Buehler.

Niles Couple Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rebello celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on December 14 at their Niles home by inviting several of their friends and relatives in to participate in the festivities. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. King Jr., Alfred Rebello, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rebello and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rebello and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farlington and family, Mr. Al Gamba, Mrs. Edna Rogers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faria, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mesquite, Mrs. Minnie Rego, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roderick and son, Arthur Fields and Mary Fields, Albie Silva, Howard Alves, Amadore Pratali and John King Sr.

Move to New Home

Julius and Georgiana Berchem and their four-year-old daughter, Patricia Ann, last Wednesday moved into their brand new home in the Ellsworth tract. Their many friends in the township are extending them wishes of good luck in their new home.

At Music Club

Mrs. J. Jason of Centerville attended a musical program and luncheon at the Y.W. in San Jose Wednesday, given by the Music Club in that city, as the guest of Mrs. G. Musante.

YULE SEASON USHERED IN WITH GAY COFFEE PARTY AT ADOBE ACRES HOME

A morning coffee party in celebration of the Yule season was given Wednesday at the Adobe Acres home of Mrs. Lyle Buehler, with Mrs. Irving Hird as co-hostess.

The Buehler home carried out the Christmas theme in the decorative arrangements with lighted tapers, Christmas greens and tree ornaments as appropriate background effects for a buffet laden with breakfast delicacies. Over the fireplace a large snow-man reigned supreme from his vantage point on the mantle, with smaller snow-men surrounding him.

Those who were invited to share

in the festive affair included Mmes. Clyde Voorhees, Jud Taylor, Ralph Goodwin, Merle Buehler, Dwight Thornburg, James Logan, LeRoy Broun, Allen Norris, Allan Walton, Ted Logan, Jack MacGregor, Frank Katzer, Ted Harvey, Robert Moore, E. M. Grimmer Jr., A. E. Alameda, J. V. Gould, A. B. Hill Jr., L. E. Bailey, Lew Musick, Harvey Granger, John Berchem, Warren Gravestock, Tom Robbins, Francis Howe, Harry Searles, Jack Rees, W. F. Lamoreux, Jack Stevenson, R. A. Sparrowe, Robert Whipple, Joseph Shinn Jr., Mrs. Grace Jewell, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, and the Misses Nancy and Flora McKeown.

Local Couple's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pierson of Irvington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Darrell Allen Carpenter, son of Mrs. Joseph McGushin of Warm Springs.

Reno nuptials are being planned by the engaged pair for some time between Christmas and New Year's.

The benedict-elect is employed at a poultry farm operated by his step-father near Warm Springs. His bride-to-be attended Washington High and is presently living with her parents in Irvington.

Bridge Club Has Christmas Party

A local bridge club held its annual Christmas party and revealing of secret pals last Tuesday evening, with the party at the home of Dr. Louis Ruschin, Oakland, preceded by dinner at Ida's Plantation. Those present included Mmes. William Dutra, Ernest Pimentel, Louis Ruschin, Millard Bristol, Vernon Brown, Ed Vierra and Edwin Mello.

Wedding Anniversary

In celebration of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright were hosts last Thursday night at a buffet supper held at their Niles home. Fourteen guests were present to extend felicitations to the happy pair.

Stockton Girl Engaged To Newark Man

With the traditional box of candy passed at the Catholic Women's Center at San Jose, Miss Jacqueline Berlingen, San Jose State College student, announced her engagement last Sunday to Mr. John Ray Truscott of Newark.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Irene Berlingen of Stockton. Her husband-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truscott of Newark. A graduate of Washington High, he is presently studying at Chiropractors College in Oakland.

Back to Niles

Back to Niles after living in Fort Smith, Arkansas, since their marriage are Edwina Hobbs (the former Edwina Rose) and her husband. They plan to make their home here. Mr. Hobbs is a carpenter.

Here for Holidays

Mrs. Dan Briggs and two daughters, Joan and Diane, of Nampa, Idaho, arrived this week to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond in Irvington.

New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. William Irving Short, Irvington, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born December 7 at Community Service Hospital, San Jose. She has been named Gail Ann.

Christening Feted At Damas Home

Sunday, December 14, was a very busy day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Damas of Santos avenue.

It was the day little Richard Allen Damas was christened with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cunha of Oakland becoming his godparents.

Later in the afternoon a barbecue was given for a few of their friends and relatives in the new quonset building. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duarte made a few recordings of duette events that happened during the afternoon and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fontes and family of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Damas of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Blair and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henle of Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fontes, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Fontes, Antone Figueredo and Jimmie Damas Jr. of the township.

Faculty Wives Have Christmas Party

A Christmas party for the faculty wives of Washington Union High School was given last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Warren Gravestock. Mrs. Glenn Rehrig was co-hostess.

In deference to the winter weather waffles and coffee comprised the refreshment fare. After an exchange of gifts, the guests concluded the evening with bridge. Those present were Mmes. J. V. Gould, Dwight Thornburg, W. D. Metter, Hugh Kibby, Stebler Loze, Jed Oxborrow, Irving Hird, Clyde Voorhees, Jud Taylor, Bryce Phillips, A. Cunningham and George Reeves.

See Maurice Chevalier

Enjoying a performance given by Maurice Chevalier in San Francisco last Saturday were two local couples—Judge and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costa. "It was an exceedingly entertaining show," was their comment, and they heartily recommended it to anyone who has not seen the inimitable Frenchman in person.

BODY UNIDENTIFIED
The body of the elderly man found last week in the waters of San Francisco Bay near Newark has not yet been identified, it was revealed yesterday by Deputy Coroner Tom Berge. The body is being held in Oakland pending identification.

Busy Week-End

It will be a busy week-end for Willa Jane Hellwig who has two Eastern Star installations ahead of her. On Friday she will be the installing officer for Foothill Chapter, and on Saturday for the Nova Dies Chapter, both in Oakland.

Read Register Want Ads

FARM CENTER HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Eden-Washington Farm Center of Alameda County Farm Bureau was held in the auditorium of Washington Union High School Tuesday evening with the families of the members as special guests.

A full evening's entertainment was provided the group by dancing students of Carol Jean and a short musical program. Climax to the evening was a visit by Santa Claus who distributed gifts to the youngsters and ladies. The next regular meeting of the Farm Center will be held on January 20.

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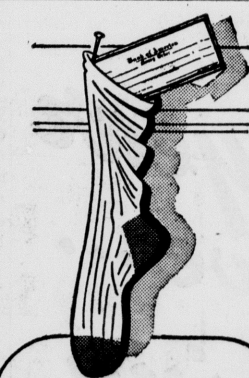
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Henry Verrais, Alameda county deputy sheriff and constable of the Niles Justice Court, has gained prominence through an entirely different field.

Verrais was selected by Coach Howard O'Daniels, football mentor at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, as a member of the All-Time Cal Poly Eleven as one of the greatest players ever to wear the school colors.

In the tribute paid the local officer the article describes Verrais as "a rangy end, was one of the truly great pass receivers in Mustang history. A wonder on defense, it has been said no opponent ever rounded his end." Verrais, class of 1933, played left end and weighed in at 175 pounds. He was a football letterman for three years.

CAGE QUINTETS SUFFER LOSSES

The Washington High basketball squads will journey to Livermore tonight (Friday) for a double-header, their last cage games until after the Christmas vacation.

Both the varsity and "30" teams were defeated in their last two encounters, losing to San Jose High last Friday and outpointed by Jefferson High of Daly City on the home-court Wednesday.

In the curtain-raiser at San Jose last Friday the Pupils suffered a stinging 28 to 8 defeat and Coach Voorhees' varsity aggregation bowed to a much superior team, 41-20.

In the home game against Jefferson Wednesday Coach Jud Taylor's B squad lost a well played game by the margin of 22 to 14 and the varsity received a 32 to 24 beating.

WINTER BASEBALL LEAGUE ENTERS FINAL SERIES

Niles, only township team which saw action Sunday in the Southern Alameda County Winter Baseball League, went down in defeat on the Bret Harte diamond 4 to 2 before the league-leading Golden State Fireworks aggregation.

The Niles lads, as yet unable to chalk up a victory in the second half of league play, played an inspired game Sunday against the undefeated Fireworks gang.

Irvington, scheduled to meet Marlo of Decoto, was idle by virtue of the Decoto team's withdrawal from the league.

This Sunday Niles will play their final game of the season at Hayward against Ashland at 11 a.m. Irvington will be host to Hernandez Market at 2 p.m., and the following week will meet the Hayward All-Stars on the Irvington diamond for their final game of the year.

The Irvingtonites, now in second place in the league standings, must win both of their coming games and depend on the Hayward All-Stars upsetting the Fireworks gang to end in a first-place tie in the second half of league play.

Sportsmen's News

STRIPED BASS FISHING

Striped bass fishing is fair along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers in the Contra Costa county area.

QUAIL PLENTIFUL

Quail are more plentiful in Marin county this season than they have been for twenty years.

ANGLERS HAVE LUCK

Steelhead and silver salmon anglers have had first-rate luck lately along the Eel river in the vicinity of Fortuna, Humboldt county. They have landed some sizeable fish.

WASHINGTON ELEVEN TO MEET HAYWARD RAIDERS SATURDAY

The powerful Washington Alumni football team, fresh from a week's layoff in their schedule, will play a re-match with the Hayward Raiders on Saturday evening as a part of the ceremony dedicating the new lights at the field there.

The localites downed the Raiders 31-0 at Washington Memorial Stadium in their opening game of the season but the Raiders have since revamped their line-up and have been seeking a re-match for the past three weeks with the hopes of avenging their early season defeat. Last week they marched over the Oakland Feedliners and have informed Coaches Pine and Davis that they are out to hand the Alumni their first defeat of the season.

The Alumni squad will probably go into the fray Saturday night without the services of Harold and Stanley Alameda, who suffered leg injuries in the game here with Presidio of San Francisco on December 7.

A large following of sportsfans from this area is expected to be in the bleachers at Hayward when the opening whistle blows at 8 p.m. Saturday evening.

WATERFOWL SEASON REOPENS TUESDAY

Prospects of bagging limits of four ducks and five geese when the second half of California's split waterfowl season opens December 23 are the best in several seasons, according to the Division of Fish and Game.

They have promised that continuing large flights of waterfowl may be expected before the season closes January 5.

When shooting becomes legal at noon, Dec. 23, game wardens will be on the lookout for unplugged shotguns. All pump or automatic shotguns must be plugged to permit no more than three shells, one in the barrel and two in the chamber.

Bag limits for ducks is four per day, one of which may be a wood duck. Possession limit is eight ducks, only one of which may be a wood duck. Bag limit for geese is five per day, with no more than two Canada geese, white-fronted geese and brant. Possession limit is one daily bag limit.

RODRIGUEZ, ENCISO SELECTED ON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Phil Enciso and Ruben Rodriguez, co-captains of Washington's varsity football team, brought honor to their school this week by being named to the mythical S.C. V.A.L. 1947 all-star team.

Enciso, defensive standout of the Huskies, won a berth at guard position and Rodriguez, "scat" back of the 1947 squad, was picked by the coaches of the league as an all-star half-back. Both men are seniors at the school this year.

Danny Goularte won a spot on the second all-conference team by reason of his fine performance in a guard position and his ability to kick extra points after touchdowns. He is a junior and will be back in Coach Jud Taylor's line-up again next year.

The two all-conference team selected are as follows:

FIRST TEAM
Roy Mullins, Los Gatos, E
Harry Pankoski, Campbell, E
Dick Wright, Fremont, T
Doug Beatty, Los Gatos, T
Phil Enciso, Washington, G
Lawrence Orland, Santa Clara, G
Floyd Davis, Santa Clara, C
Billy Gill, Santa Clara, B
Hal Orcutt, Campbell, B
Ruben Rodriguez, Washington, B
Ernie Jordan, Los Gatos, B

SECOND TEAM
Mike Caparillo, Fremont, E
Ron Goularte, Santa Clara, E
Sal Dorsa, Santa Clara, T
Bud Whitmore, Campbell, T
Nick Bastovan, Los Gatos, G
Dan Goularte, Washington, G
Bob Snelling, Fremont, C
Don Callahan, Los Gatos, B
Al Freitas, Santa Clara, B
John Acevedo, Santa Clara, B
Del Ambler, Campbell, B

STRIPERS RUN

Striped bass run is well under way up the San Joaquin river in the lower delta area.

SALMON FISHING

Salmon fishing has been good recently along the Russian river in the Sonoma county area. Some good catches have been made in the vicinity of Duncan Mills.

TURKEY SHOOT SUNDAY

The Newark Sportsmen are holding a turkey shoot this Sunday, Dec. 21, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The shoot will be held one mile west of Newark on the Dumbarton highway. E. J. Keener is chairman of the social committee.

For those who find it necessary to put on the "feed bag" during the shoot, refreshments will be available—at a price.

DALLAS PAULS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul, Centerville, Wednesday moved from their apartment in the Chapel of the Palms to a home on Alder avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble will move into the apartment vacated by the Pauls.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 101382 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of MANUEL B. BETTENCOURT, also known as MANUEL BRUM BETTENCOURT, MANUEL BROWN BETTENCOURT and as M. B. BETTENCOURT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 18, 1947.
ANTONE L. BETTENCOURT
ADELINE E. FARIA
Executor and Executrix as aforesaid, respectively, of the Last Will of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)
Attorney for said Executor and Executrix, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California. D19-26J2-9

No. 14485
CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.
I, CARMELLO COGNINA, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of BAY VIEW HEREFORD RANCH; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinafter set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of November, 1947.
CARMELLO COGNINA, P. O. Box 342, Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.
On this 29th day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, CARMELLO COGNINA, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(NOTARIAL SEAL)
D5-12-19-26-J2

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSAL TO AMEND COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 420, FOR THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY IN THE TOWN OF NEWARK AND VICINITY FROM "U" DISTRICTS TO OTHER DISTRICTS INCLUDING "R-1", "R-1-A", "R-3", "C-2", "M-1" and "M-2" DISTRICTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda will hold a public hearing on the proposal to amend County of Alameda Zoning Ordinance No. 420 for the unincorporated territory of the County of Alameda, to reclassify certain unincorporated territory in the Town of Newark and vicinity from "U" Districts to other districts including "R-1", "R-1-A", "R-3", "C-2", "M-1" and "M-2" Districts. The territory affected by such proposal is more particularly shown on that certain map entitled "Zoning Plan Sectional Districts Maps of the Second Unit of the Zoning Plan, County of Alameda, State of California" now on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, Court House, Oakland, California, which map is incorporated herein by reference; the territory affected by such proposal is described below.

Said public hearing will be held at the hour of 3:30 o'clock p.m. on the 22nd day of January, 1948, in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California.

The effect of the adoption of such proposal will be to specify the use of land and of buildings permitted

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in said districts, establish certain height limits within said districts, prescribe regulations for the erection, construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings, structures and other improvements in said districts, including the requirement that certain permits shall be secured for certain of such buildings, structures and improvements and for the use thereof and of land.

The territory affected by such proposal is described as follows: All that certain unincorporated territory of the County of Alameda in the Town of Newark and vicinity, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the direct extension southwesterly of the center line of Railroad Avenue, distant thereon southwesterly 2500 feet from the southwesterly line of Willow Street as said Railroad Avenue and Willow Street are shown on that certain map entitled "MAP SHOWING THE TOWN OF NEWARK AND THE VILLA LOTS & FARMS IN ITS VICINITY ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL." etc., and filed April 27, 1880 in Map Book No. 17 at page 42 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; and running thence Northeastly along a line drawn at right angles to County Road No. 7312, commonly known as Dumbarton Road, to a point distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of said Dumbarton Road; thence Northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of Dumbarton Road and distant southwesterly 200 feet measured at right angles thereto, to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Northwesterly line of County Road No. 520, commonly known as Jarvis Road and distant Northwesterly 200 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence Northwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the Northwesterly line of Jarvis Road, to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Northwesterly line of County Road No. 2019, commonly known as Lincoln Road, and distant northeasterly 200 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence southeasterly along said line so drawn parallel to the Northwesterly line of Lincoln Road to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Northwesterly line of Thornton Avenue and distant 2400 feet northwesterly, measured at right angles thereto, as said Thornton Avenue is shown on the aforementioned Map showing the Town of Newark and the Villa Lots and Farms; thence Northwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the Northwesterly line of Thornton Avenue to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Northwesterly line of Cedar Road and distant 200 feet northeasterly, measured at right angles thereto, as said Cedar Road is shown on said Map showing the Town of Newark and the Villa Lots and Farms; thence Southwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the Northwesterly line of Cedar Road to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Southwesterly line of Mowry Avenue, and distant southeasterly 200 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the Southwesterly line of Mowry Avenue, and continuing southwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Mowry Landing Road and distant 200 feet southeasterly, measured at right angles thereto, to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the center line of the right of way of the South Pacific Coast Railway and distant southwesterly 900 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence Northwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the center line of said Right of Way to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Perrin Avenue, as said Perrin Avenue is shown on the aforesaid map showing the Town of Newark and the Villa Lots and Farms, and distant southeasterly 500 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Perrin Avenue to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of the aforesaid Willow Street, last said parallel line passing through the point of beginning; and thence northwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of Willow Street to the point of beginning.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS this 28th day of November, 1947.

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.



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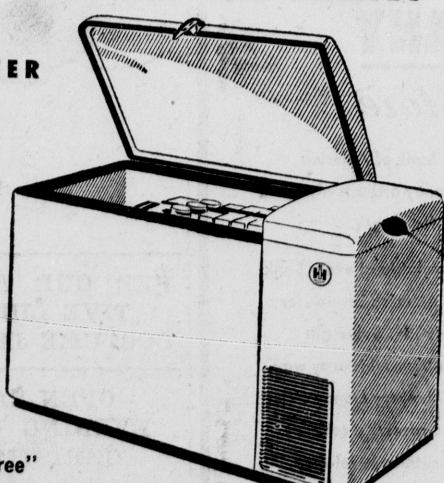
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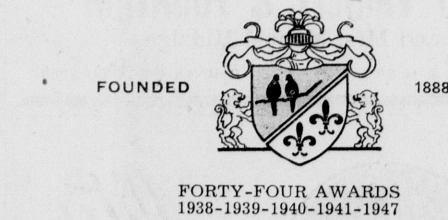


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WOUNDED VETS MAY NOW RE-ENLIST

Enlisted and officer Army veterans who were wounded in combat during World War II now have until December 31 to reenlist in their former grade, it was announced today by Sergeant William Cote, recruiter for Washington Township.

He explained that in the case of former commissioned, warrant and flight officers, they will be eligible for enlistment in the first grade if found otherwise qualified.

Sgt. Cote emphasized that partially disabled veterans re-entering the Army under this plan are on an equal basis with every man in uniform. Their pay, and their chances for advancement are in no way influenced by their dis-

ability, nor are they in any way made conscious of it.

Assignments are available both at home and overseas, providing the applicants are physically qualified to handle them. Men with the necessary military occupation specialties may be sent to Army schools for training or may report as immediately available for any assignment for which their previous training qualifies them.

Sgt. Cote invites local combat-minded veterans interested in qualifying for re-enlistment to find out the complete details this week by contacting him Friday from 9 to 3 p.m. at Niles post office and Mondays at the same hours at the Centerville post office.

In December, 1774, Spaniards explored the San Francisco peninsula and planted a cross on Point Lobos.

IRVINGTON LODGE HONORS VISIT OF GRAND PRESIDENT

Mrs. Lena Terra Smith of Fresno, supreme grand president of S.P.R.S.I., made her official visit to Irvington Council No. 105, on Monday, Dec. 15. She was accompanied on her trip by Mrs. Mary Theo Silva, ex-supreme president.

Visitors were Mrs. Mary L. S. George, deputy, and members from Councils 4, 21, 79, 84 and 92.

Mrs. Minnie Silva, president of the Council, had the pleasure of initiating three new members. They were: Lorraine Brown, Mildred Rose and Beverly Santos.

The rooms were beautifully decorated by Beatrice Enos, Evelyn George, Ann Miller and Mabel Gomes, carrying out the Christmas theme.

Lorraine Brown played several selections on her accordion and Caroline Brown sang the popular "White Christmas."

Refreshments were served by Evelyn Peixoto, Lucille Day, Mary Bettencourt, Ann Leal, Mary Rose, Angie Quadros, Mary Goularte, Aldine Rego and Elsie Rogers.

All officers were presented with corsages made by Mary Bettencourt.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT LIONS CLUB PARTY

The Lions Club card party, which was held last Thursday evening in the gymnasium of Washington Union High School, is reported to have been a splendid success with approximately 425 guests.

The general chairman of the affair was J. I. MacGregor and A. E. Alameda served as master of ceremonies.

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FARM PAYMENT DEADLINE SET

William F. Hall, secretary-treasurer of the Alameda County Agricultural Conservation Association, this week warned farmers that to be eligible for payment under the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program, it is necessary that a report of performance be made before the deadline date of January 15, 1948.

He pointed out that reports subsequent to that date, of practices performed, can not be considered for payment.

The report must be recorded on the reverse side of an already executed Farm Plan, must bear the signature of the farmer, and is to be mailed to the Alameda County Agricultural Conservation Association, 170 Castro street, Hayward.

LEGION WILL SPONSOR SECOND ANNUAL DANCE

Washington Township American Legion Post 195 will sponsor its second annual New Year's Eve dance at the Memorial Building, Niles, the evening of December 31, beginning at 9 p.m.

Music will be furnished by "The Legionnaires" and all veterans and their families of the township are invited to attend. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple.

The committee in charge is headed by Mr. and Mrs. Art Gomes and includes Commander Paul Hockinson, Pat Reilly and Jack Vieux.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. SERVES DINNER

The pupils and faculty of Irvington Elementary School were treated to a turkey dinner and all the trimmings by the P.T.A. Wednesday noon in the school cafeteria.

The cafeteria staff, which includes Mrs. Irma Belding, Mrs. Pauline Bettencourt and Mrs. Joseph Bettencourt, was assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Peixoto, Mrs. Pearl son, Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. Anne Rose and Ebba Rae Benbow, members of the P.T.A., in preparing and serving the meal.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR IRVINGTON YOUTHS

The second annual Christmas party for the youngsters of Irvington will be given Tuesday, December 23 at 2 p.m. by the Irvington Improvement Club and the Irvington Theater.

The youngsters will be treated to an afternoon of free movies, followed by a visit from Santa Claus, who will distribute candy and fruit.

NILES TROOP HOST TO COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scouts of Niles Troops 1 and 2 and Decoto Troop 1 participated in the Court of Honor held Wednesday evening in the auditorium of Niles Elementary School.

Tom Maloney, chairman of advancement, was in charge of the ceremony and Niles Troop 1 supervised the investiture. Four Tenderfoot and two First Class badges were awarded members of the Decoto troop. Merit Badges were received by three Niles Scouts and Stanley Borba, Niles Troop 2, was elevated to a Star Scout.

Judge Allen G. Norris, newly elected chairman of the Oakland Area Council, spoke briefly to those in attendance. At the conclusion of the ceremony, movies were shown by E. Dixon Bristow and Tom Morgan.

PLEDGES FRATERNITY

Kenneth Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Calhoun, 326 I street, Niles, has been pledged to Alpha Delta Sigma, national honorary advertising fraternity at San Jose State College. Ken is a junior commerce major. He is business manager of the daily paper at the college, Spartan Daily, this year.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad

DECOTO MAN INJURED
Marcelino Melina, P.O. Box 332, Decoto, an employee of the Pacific States Steel Mill, Niles, was rushed to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance early Monday morning, suffering from lacerations received in an altercation in Decoto.

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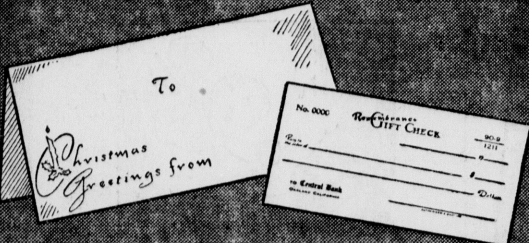
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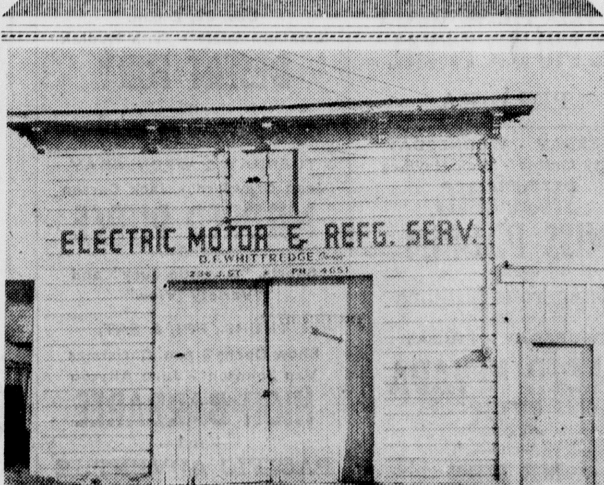
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TWO SOLOS This year there will be two solos, "O Holy Night," sung by Joyce Hunsburger, and "Ave Maria," sung by Lorraine McClain.

The job of designing the unusual sets and lighting schemes is being done by Albert Alberts under the supervision of Miss Czerny. On hand to help Albert, and make our pageant a success is the stage crew, which includes: Sal Guerrero, manager; Dan Goularte, assistant manager; Bob Brown, Cliff Fields, Jim Aguiar, Evan Parry, "Butch"

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1947 Sample

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145 Hayes St
San Francisco 2 Calif

Registration No. 65T562
Chev 6
11-23-46
1-14-47
6DKK-17933

Engine No. DAA323235
Body Aero Sed
Model 1946
Fleetline
Lic. \$3.00
Fees \$24.50
GN

Amounts shown here on white slips are not correct.

Total Fees 1948 \$ 27.50

YOU WILL PAY A DIFFERENT AMOUNT than the figure typed in the lower left corner of your 1947 registration card, the "white slip," when you renew your private passenger automobile license for 1948. New laws changed the amounts after the slips were issued.

TO COMPUTE the "Total Fees 1948" for your passenger car, add \$3 to whatever amount is shown in the lower left corner of your 1947 "white slip," and bring that total to the nearest dollar (50 cents or less is dropped; above 50 cents is brought to the next higher dollar). In the sample above, "Total Fees 1948 \$27.50" becomes \$30.00.

THE MINIMUM fee now set by law is \$7. Car owners whose slips show \$3.40 or \$3.50 as "Total Fees 1948" must pay that minimum.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES and the California State Automobile Association have issued this sample to simplify the situation for motorists. You need to figure the fee only if you intend to renew passenger car registration by mail. Clerks will compute correct fees for owners applying in person.

THE PERIOD FOR RENEWAL is January 2 to February 4, 1948, after which penalty fees are added. Passenger car owners use current "white slip," showing correct address, as renewal application. Commercial vehicle, trailer and motorcycle owners will receive from Sacramento potential registration cards in duplicate (to be used as application) showing their correct registration fees for 1948.

Mohn, Jim Griffin, Ralph Brannon, Richard Del Fiorentino, LeRoy Springer, John Berney, Andrew Costa, Robert Sausedo, and Ronald Botelho.

IN CROWD SCENES Those supporting the cast, in the crowd scenes are: Pat Guerra, Shirley Torres, Genevieve Mello, Esther Abel, Jean Hill, Evelyn Kinzli, Jackie Taber, Mitzi Zeisse, Joan Halliwell, Barbara James, Betty Lizardo, Shirley Furtado, Marlene Duarte, Sarah Campbell, Maxine Harris, Cherrie Davis, Josephine Escalona, Betty Cheng, Barbara Smyrl, Harriet Stewart, Carol Perry, Norma Davis, Betty Bradley, Jeannette Orcutt, Esther de la Torres, Marie Campa, Marceline Ysguerra, Ruth de la Torre, Eldin Andrade, Robert Lizardo, Joan Dutre, Alma Clark, Ronald Silva.

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